

# WEARY BIKERS DROPPING OUT

Walker Goes to Sleep, Falls  
From His Wheel and Breaks  
Collar Bone.

(Special to The Herald.)  
New York, Dec. 10.—Worn out by the excessive grind they have been making since the start of the six-day race in the Madison Square Garden, all but eight teams have dropped out, and the remaining leaders are showing such signs of weakness that they dropped one mile behind the record this afternoon. Talk of "dope" to keep them awake having been heard, additional watchers have been placed on duty to prevent it. Faber H. Leifurud withdrew from the contest early today, and George A. Walker went to sleep and fell, after which he, too, was retired. His collar bone was broken. Devonevitch retired and Drobach and Palmer teamed.

A bad spill late this afternoon piled all the racers in a heap on "dead man's curve." It resulted in Willey's withdrawal. The spill was caused by Demara's wheel catching in Drobach's wheel. Root was making the pace.

At one time today the riders were three miles ahead of the record, but became too weary and languid to maintain the score. A series of sprints were begun early tonight, and at this hour they are again ahead of the record. The grueling grind is almost beyond human endurance, and few anticipate that the present record breaking pace can be maintained to the end.

The riders are determined, however, and are hanging on tenaciously. Root and Palmer are doing most of the sprinting tonight.

(By Associated Press.)  
New York, Dec. 10.—The field of sixteen pairs of bicycle riders which began an endurance and speed test of 12 hours at Madison Square Garden Monday morning had been reduced to one-half its number tonight when eight teams were pedaling around the super-shaped track.

During the day there was plenty of excitement by sprints, and the pace of the competitors was always ready for sprints, which made the minutes pass lightly to the thousands of onlookers.

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The crowd was given a sensational exhibition during the late forenoon when "Pedlar" Palmer, having procured a new partner in Drobach, and Demara, who was always ready for sprints, which made the minutes pass lightly to the thousands of onlookers.

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Former record, 1.921 miles no laps, made by Miller and Walker in 1899.

## STATE FAIR WILL BENEFIT

Horace S. Ensign, secretary of the Utah State Fair association, returned last night from a most satisfactory trip to the convention of the American Association of State Fairs in Chicago. The Utah State Fair association has now become affiliated with the national organization. The American association embraces twenty-seven states, of which five western states were added during the recent meeting. This association will take up the matter of railroad rates, both for visitors and for the shipping of exhibits, and it has been proved that the efforts of the association in this direction have been attended with universal success. This matter of rates has a most decided bearing on the success of the local fair, and the Utah association hopes for most valuable assistance from the national organization in the matter of railroad rates.

Oct. 4 to 9 were officially sanctioned as the dates of the Utah state fair in 1909, and Mr. Ensign engaged a number of attractions for next year during his stay in the east. A circuit has been arranged which will enable the Utah association to bring attractions here at a greatly reduced price.

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## CRIMINAL LIBEL CHARGED CAMBRIANS ELECT OFFICERS

President Roosevelt Threatens to Go  
After Newspapers Publishing  
Canal Stories.

Washington, Dec. 10.—"If they can be reached for criminal libel, I shall try to have them reached," said President Roosevelt, in speaking this afternoon about "those Americans who have been guilty of infamous falsehood concerning the acquisition of the Panama canal."

It was to the committee of 100 of the Lakes to the Gulf Deep Waterway association, headed by Governor Deneen of Illinois, received by the president in the East room of the White House, that he made this declaration. Governor Deneen had presented a copy of the resolutions adopted by the association, and made the following remarks to which the president replied as follows:

"I have felt, as the governor has so well put it, that no more important service could be rendered to this country than the building of the Panama canal between the Atlantic and the Pacific, and one thing I am proud of in connection with the building of that canal, is that there has not been legitimate cause for the breath of scandal connected with any feature of the proceeding. We have cause to be ashamed of only one set of Americans in connection with the building of the canal, and that is of those Americans who have been guilty of infamous falsehood concerning the acquisition of the canal itself. If they can be reached for criminal libel, I shall try to have them reached. If not, at any rate all the facts we know or ever have known are at the disposal of each and every one of you here, and anyone in congress or of all congress, if they wish to see them."

MEETING OF LAND BOARD.

Sevier Land Company Gets Title to  
10,000 Acres.

At the meeting of the state land board yesterday afternoon, Lyttleton D. Pratt, Jr., trustee for the Sevier Land & Water company, was granted title to 10,000 acres in the suit just decided in the suit brought by Van D. Spalding against the Millard Land & Irrigation company. The land was transferred to Mr. Pratt in a deed of conveyance from the Millard company and its directors.

A petition was received from a number of residents of Provo and Heber asking that the state land board ask the legislature to increase the fund for the construction of reservoirs for irrigation purposes by \$500,000 annually. The fund is at present \$700,000. The matter will be presented to the legislature.

The board decided to buy waterworks bonds bearing 5 per cent interest of the value of \$26,500 from the city of Lehi.

## W. H. RICHARDSON DEAD.

Was One of First Children Born in  
Salt Lake City.

William Henry Richardson, one of the first children born within the city, died yesterday at his home, 406 South Second West street. Mr. Richardson was born in 1848 in the old fort which was established on Pioneer square on the entrance of the pioneers into the valley, and lived in Salt Lake City until his death.

Mr. Richardson was for twenty years connected with the furniture house of Barratt Brothers, and for the past five years has been employed by the Calloway, Hoock & Francis company. He is survived by three children, Austin Richardson, Mrs. W. A. Nelson, and Mary Richardson. The cause of death is said to be old age. The funeral will be held from the family residence Sunday at 12:30 o'clock.

## DEATH OF EDWARD W. REESE.

Edward W. Reese, son of the late Colonel John Reese, one of the pioneers of Utah and Nevada, passed away Tuesday evening at his home in this city. Mr. Reese was born in Salt Lake City Feb. 8, 1870, and received his education in St. Mark's school. He was a member of the firm of the National Tea Importing company of this city, and was well known throughout Utah and Nevada. He was taken ill six weeks ago in Goldfield, Nev., where he had been in business for the last two years. Besides a wife and young daughter, he leaves a mother and sisters.

The funeral will take place at 1 p. m. Friday from the Ninth ward chapel.

## LABOR CASE ARGUED.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The big labor test case, with Alton B. Parker among the counsel, and the American Federation of Labor arrayed against the Buck Stove & Range company, which is being tried in the supreme court, was argued today in the court of appeals of the District of Columbia.

## RETAILERS ARE BARRED.

Organization was then taken up and the committee on credentials was chosen to serve on it were Harry S. Joseph of Salt Lake City, William Marks of Tooele county, C. C. Jones of Utah county, John Parry of Iron county and Fred Mitchell of Cache county.

The only jar that characterized the first day of the convention was the dispute which arose over the proposition to admit four men to represent and order of sections of butchers and grocers and a retail merchants association as regular delegates to the session. The four men were Herbert Horsley, Stephen Hailstone, L. C. Moore and F. W. Middleton. They were admitted, personally, as delegates at large. The reason for their rejection was that the associations which they represented were not public associations working for the good of the state.

## SPEECHES AROUSE DISCUSSION.

Two additional papers of interest were read in the afternoon session, and more committees were chosen to perfect the organization. The committee on resolutions, six in number, was made up of the following: John Dorn and Phalar Harris of Salt Lake, William Glasman of

## ADDITIONAL DIRECTORS ARE CHOSEN AT ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF ASSOCIATION.

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Cambrian association, under whose auspices the recent four national Elstedt was held here, was held in the association building last evening, and the officers and directors were re-elected for the ensuing year, and four additional men to serve on the board of directors were chosen.

The officers re-elected were: Arthur L. Thomas, president; D. L. Davis, vice president; H. F. Evans, secretary; John James, corresponding secretary; and Nephil L. Morris, treasurer.

The directors, who were re-elected, were: William N. Williams, Walter J. Lewis, T. E. Jeremy, Mathonihah Thomas and William D. Prosser.

President Arthur L. Thomas offered an amendment to the articles of incorporation, which provided for the addition of four more members to the board of directors. It was unanimously voted, and the new directors were chosen.

## VOICE PROTEST AGAINST HIGH FOOD PRICES

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Secretary Reynolds read the official call for the convention at the residence of Governor Cutler's speech. Mayor John S. Bransford was then introduced and uttered the welcome to the city of Salt Lake to the visiting delegates.

The speech of Mayor Bransford was: "I believe that Salt Lake hardly has a right to her position as the metropolis of the whole state. What is good for our localities is good for us to know, and how we can help you we should find out. We have here about 100,000 people, and the city is fast taking on its cosmopolitan character."

"I think most of the ill-timed criticism of the administration would not be voiced if people knew more of the problems to be encountered in a strong belief in good, clean streets, beautified wherever practicable, and park.

"I am a believer in a main state highway, and think it will benefit every section of the state through which it passes, as well as the state as a whole. I have talked with highway builders in every part of California about means of building highways, and I believe in a well-ordered road with gutters, or ditches, at each side and culverts at frequent intervals to care for the water that drains off."

It is in fields such as this that Salt Lake and the people outside can get together to the best advantage.

"The spirit of 'knocking' has grown to a considerable extent, and it has cost the state much. For instance, each section of Utah is boasting for that section alone, and 'knocking' other sections to a greater or lesser extent. It is time that this be eliminated before the interests of the state can be advanced in their full force. It should be the sense of the state, and the people, to put broad-minded 'boosters' in as officers."

Mayor Bransford further declared the spirit of sectionalism, which he said, is hampering the growth of the state. He urged that all enmity or jealousy be put aside, and that the people should be united for the good of all.

He told what the new league will mean for the state and concluded his remarks on civic affairs in this city.

## To Unite Strength of State.

President Halloran's address of welcome on behalf of the Salt Lake Commercial club was next on the program. He said: "The official order of the day is to unite them for many other articles that could be purchased to better advantage from local stores."

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## THE MAIL ORDER EVIL.

Lon J. Haddock read the first paper of the afternoon on "The Mail Order Evil in Utah and Some Suggestions for its Correction." He pointed out every interest of the mail order evil in this topic that I shall treat briefly at this time.

"First, as to the extent to which the mail order evil is affecting Utah today. From the best information obtainable, approximately \$2,500,000 are being sent out of the state annually in retail purchases through the mail order evil. Consider what the withdrawal of such an amount means to every county, every city, every town, every village, every hamlet of the state! If the mail order evil in Utah were suppressed for but one year the state would be the richer by \$2,500,000. It is not a trifling matter to pay the cost of erecting a suitable building, with enough left over to build a modern highway from Logan to St. George, and still have money left for one year only, but for many years.

Causes of the Evil.

"Now, as to the causes that have contributed to the growth of the mail order evil. While there may be many minor causes, the principal ones are: first, the condition of things as they are today, still the two most potent factors are, first, the mail order evil in every part of the state. If in the past the local merchant has imposed upon the friendship of his customers, betraying their confidence by charging them all the trade would stand, or by making 'fish of one and fowl of another' through failing to maintain a high standard of quality, or by misrepresentations, or by some distant jobber, into holding up the price of some articles in order to protect the jobber, under the delusion that by so doing he was contributing to the future success of the state.

"It is to be supposed that an establishment operating far from its base; doing business with strangers; selling its goods at a profit, and maintaining a high standard on all purchases; and shipping its items one at a time, by express or freight, cannot be expected to do so. It is time that the local merchant consider the advantage of the latter's position; located in the midst of his friends and neighbors, acquainted with their wants and circumstances; in a position to extend them credit in time of need; carrying an assortment of goods from which his customers may make their selection. Are we not safe in assuming that he has failed to appreciate fully the advantage of his position?"

"To my mind, the success of the mail order evil is based upon the immutable law of demand and supply, and it is his failure to appreciate this fact in time for which our home man is paying today."

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local business man into the local commercial club, where he may have the privilege of discussing the difficulties that beset him. What untold benefits must accrue to every one of us as a result of the work along these lines of the Utah Development league."

The discussion which followed the Haddock paper was the liveliest of the entire day and hot shot was poured into the grocers, provision dealers and farmers for the outrageous prices which they maintain on all the necessities of life. Only one man, B. F. Luke of Emery county, a merchant, arose in their defense, and he was removed under the avalanche of protest which other delegates voiced.

Judge E. F. Colburn of this city and William Glasman of Ogden denounced the merchants in bitter terms. Judge Colburn admitted that he received household supplies from the east, but he was forced to do so, he said, by the 'grafting' merchants who throttled the trade here. "If we, the merchants," he said, "are to get them back to the commercial conscience of our forefathers, I won't buy Utah products when I am 'grafted' at every turn. The people are soaked to the limit now for everything, and they ought to send for their money to other markets until the merchants are brought to their senses. We want a square deal and we are not getting it now."

Advocates State Capital.

S. B. Tuttle of the Tuttle Bros. company, representing the Salt Lake Real Estate association, read the next paper on "Why We Should Build a State Capital."

"I have been selected by the Salt Lake Real Estate association to present to you the question of a state capital. I have thought upon the question of a capital building for Utah."

"It is now twelve years since Utah was admitted to the sisterhood of the states. Since that happy event our population has increased, our wealth has passed into the hands of millions. From a toddling infant she has become an industrial giant. Whatever doubt there was of our being able to do things has long ago been dissipated."

"We ought to lay its foundation upon a large scale and prepare to put upon it a superstructure so magnificent that it will be a glory to the state and the pride of her people for generations to come."

"We are not, by wisely planning, place upon the magnificent site already selected a building which in after days will be the first thought of the traveler to Utah, as the Temple is his first thought now when he reaches Salt Lake?"

"This is no time to discuss ways and means, because ways and means will be found. It is our proud boast that, whatever we do, we do as a people. We have always found ways and means to do. This is simply the time to urge the upbuilding of a state-wide sentiment in favor of the commencement of a capital; to remind our people that our state is a lagard in this respect—that there is not a state in the Union that either is not built or is not building such an edifice."

"We are uniting here for general state purposes. We are here to bring about concert of action upon every subject that will be the good of the whole people. Let us make this subject one of concern and let this occasion be the birthday of a plan for the building of a state capital, which will be carried promptly and steadily to a successful end."

Mr. Tuttle then gave estimates of the cost of the building and statements showing that approximately \$350,000 would be available from state funds for a capital building during the next ten years, should the legislature authorize the proposed building.

The committees which were appointed during the day met at the conclusion of the afternoon session. They will report today. No evening session was held, though one was originally scheduled. It was decided to abandon the idea, out of deference to out-of-town delegates who wished to attend the theater. Judge William H. King's paper on "The Des Moines Plan of City Government" will be read today.

The paper on "The Conservation of the Natural Resources of the State," which was to have been read yesterday afternoon by J. W. N. Whitecotton of Utah county, will also be read this morning. The public is invited to both the forenoon and afternoon sessions today.

Today will witness the completion of the organization of the Utah Development league, the selection of officers and the place and the big banquet in the evening to wind up the convention. The banquet will be held at the Salt Lake Commercial club to the visiting delegates and with John Dorn officiating as toastmaster, promises to be a notable affair.

Harry S. Joseph, secretary of the Utah Mine Operators' association, introduced the following resolution in behalf of that body:

"Be it resolved by this convention of commercial organizations of Utah, that we protest vigorously against the renewal of or reduction of the present tariff schedule on lead and lead ores and that our representatives in congress be urged to use every endeavor to protect the lead mining industry of this state."

The convention placed itself on record by endorsing the resolution by an unanimous vote. It is probable that a resolution along similar lines will be introduced by the sheepmen of Utah in today's convention.

## CHANGES IN RULES.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The fundamental changes in the rules of the house will be considered at a meeting Friday night of the leaders in the movement for the reform of the rules.

One of the proposed amendments is to increase the membership of the committee on rules from five to fifteen. This change is in line with suggestions of Representative Hayes of California. Another suggestion is that two days each week be set aside for the consideration of such bills as the members may desire to call up.

The third proposition is to amend the rules by providing for a steering committee, similar to the one in the senate, which shall be empowered to name all the committees.

## Card of Thanks.

We again want to extend our heartfelt thanks for the many beautiful floral tributes at the burial of our little daughter Pearl. While darkness and grief fill our souls, it is comforting to know our friends are remembering us.

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